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FOLLOWING TEL SENT 03 SEP 77 ACTION KINSHASA IS RPTD FOR
YOUR ACTION

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-4
TAGS: SREF, PINS, ZA, CG, SHUM
SUBJECT: LUNDA REFUGEES REPORTEDLY EXECUTED

REF: (A) KINSHASA 8272, (B) LUSAKA 2610, (C) STATE 207900

1. ALTHOUGH CONSULATE HAS PICKED UP PERIODIC AND
OFTEN VERY EMOTIONAL STORIES ABOUT CONTINUING PROBLEMS
BETWEEN ZAIRIAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES AND LUNDA POPULATION
IN WEST SHABA, WE HAVE NOT COME ACROSS ANY SPECIFIC
INSTANCES OF EXECUTIONS SIMILAR TO DESCRIPTION IN
REFTEL B THAT WE ARE ABLE TO CONFIRM.

2. REPORTS FROM WESTERN SHABA REMAIN SKETCHY AND
SUBJECT TO EXAGGERATION. TO BEST OF CONSULATE'S
KNOWLEDGE, NO MORE THAN 30 PERCENT OF PEOPLE WHO FLED LARGER
TOWNS HAVE RETURNED. RELATIONS BETWEEN VILLAGERS
AND LOCAL MILITARY DEPENDENT PRIMARILY ON GOOD SENSE
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OF LOCAL ZAIRIAN MILITARY COMMANDER.

3. AMERICAN MISSIONARY PILOT WHO HAS FLOWN GERMAN
RELIEF FLIGHTS TO KAPANGA, SANDOA, KAFAKUMBA, AND KASAJI
VISITED CONSULATE ABOUT 10 DAYS AGO. HE HAS ALWAYS BEEN
AMONG FIRST TO REPORT OVERHEARD MISDEEDS OF MILITARY,
BUT MADE NO REFERENCE TO INCIDENT . WHILE ANYTHING IS

POSSIBLE, WE WILL REMAIN SKEPTICAL ABOUT SUCH EXECUTIONS
UNTIL STRONGER CONFIRMATION AVAILABLE.
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